



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 15, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoï, Haiti
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 16, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoï, Haiti
9:30 a.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoï, Haiti
11:00 a.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoï, Haiti
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 17, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 18, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 19, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 20, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 21, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Legowski by Bob Sienko
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 22, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 23, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bogdan Moch by Alice Crozier & Kirk Nicholson
9:30 a.m.	Donatantonio Gerardi, Jr. by Maria & John Rotondo
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

**Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018**

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15  
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Parish Support—September 9, 2018**

Weekly	\$8,644.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,449.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,093.00</b>

The second collection this weekend is for Haiti.

**Calendar**

9/18 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

**Do You Want to Become a Catholic?**

Please call Monsignor Motta if you are interested in becoming a Catholic (860 673-2422).

**From the Human Needs Committee :**

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the school supplies and flip tab collections. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of those in need!

Our committee will hold its first meeting for the 2018/2019 calendar year on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 pm in the gathering space. New members are always welcome! Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924 or [ddellacamera@comcast.net](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for more information.

Summer is over. Maybe you'd like to take on a new ministry. St. Mary Prayer Chain is in need of some new prayers. If you would like to consider doing this, please contact Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945 for details.



The **HOPES Collection** benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing schools with individual HOPES Grants. Last Year's HOPES Grants totaled \$155,000 to fund technology, safety, and advancement initiatives at thirty-two schools. The Collection also supports the broad-based marketing and promotion of Catholic schools through branding and social media. Please help us provide a culture of faith and academic excellence to elementary school students by giving to the 2018 Catholic elementary school HOPES Collection on the weekend of September 22/23.

**LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE** [www.facebook.com/stmarysunionville](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysunionville) to see photos and stay connected to our parish community!

**Laughter is the Best Medicine**

It's always darkest before.....Daylight Saving Time.  
 If at first you don't succeed.....get new batteries.

***Did you know that?:***

**September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?** In the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

To this day the Catholic and Orthodox Churches celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was physically unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb, thus becoming a barefoot pilgrim.

**September 20: Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs** - The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China, where he was ordained a priest. He returned home where he was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, for helping more missionaries enter Korea by a water route that would elude the border patrol. Andrew's father, Ignatius Kim, was martyred in 1839 and was beatified in 1925. Paul Chong Hasang, a lay apostle and married man, also died in 1839. Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

***Welcome***

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

***For Your Information***

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 18. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The **29th Annual Rosary Rally** will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 7th from 2—3:30 p.m. There will be a procession, rosary, talk, and Benediction. Fr. Greg J. Markey, stationed at St. Lawrence Church in Shelton, professor of Latin and Philosophy at St. John Fisher Seminary in Stamford, will be the guest speaker. The topic of his talk is "the Rosary and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary." For info., call Lorraine Greski at 203 736-9606.

On Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph for married couples observing 25th, 50th, 60th and other special wedding anniversaries in 2018. If you are interested in attending, the deadline to register is Friday, September 21. Please contact the rectory at 860 673-2422. Thank you.

***11th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference***

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 8 am – 4 pm  
(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair)

St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol, CT

Featuring dynamic speakers, exhibitor, confession, adoration, food, and fellowship.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

Questions? 860-484-7950

Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)

Please contact Jim Shortley at 860-539-2728 with questions.

***Keep us informed***

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

***DID YOU KNOW?***

Our parish bulletins are available on our website: [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)